WMP-IFT618 reby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the day indicated below. Date: July 30, 2003 IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences Inventor Ralf Otremba et al. Applic. No. 10/008,241 Filed November 8, 2001 Title Electronic Component with Isolation Barriers Between the Terminal Pins Examiner Ann M. McCamey Art Unit: 2833 NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES Hon. Commissioner for Patents; 08/06/2003 DTESSEN1 00000024 10008241 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated March 31, 2003 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-9 and 11. The \$320.00 appeal fee is enclosed. Petition for extension is herewith made. The extension fee for response within a period of one month pursuant to Section 1.136(a) in the amount of \$110.00 in accordance with Section 1.17 is enclosed herewith. The Patent and Trademark Office is hereby given authority to charge Deposit Account No. 12-1099 of Lerner and Greenberg, P.A. for any fees due or deficiencies of payments made for any purpose during the pendency of the above-identified application. Respectfully submitted 08/06/2003 DTESSEM1 00000024 10008241 02 FC:1251 110.00 OP

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